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TO DIRECTOR (92-2171)
FROM CHICAGO (92-349) (P)

SAMUEL N. GIANCANA (DECEASED); AR; OO: CHICAGO

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 18, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 18, 1976, CASE AGENT THIS MATTER, ATTORNEY
IN CHARGE (AIC), CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE, [] AND
STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY [] MET WITH []
AND [] FROM THE COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE (SAO), CHICAGO, IN [] OFFICE.

FOR INFO BUREAU, [] HANDLED THE COOK COUNTY GRAND
JURY PHASE OF THE MURDER INVESTIGATION OF GIANCANA. DURING
DISCUSSION WITH [] AND [] IT WAS LEARNED []
[], GIANCANA'S [] AT THE TIME GIANCANA MURDERED,
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[] DURING THIS TESTIMONY, [] INDICATED THAT
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EVENING GIANCANA WAS MURDERED. DURING THIS SAME TESTIMONY,
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[REDACTED]
GIANCANA MURDERED.

BUREAU AGENTS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] DURING JANUARY, 1976,
AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU AGENTS EXPRESSED TO [REDACTED] THE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF INTERVIEW FROM THE OUTSET OF THE INTERVIEW.
DURING THE COURSE OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FD-302 WAS PREPARED OF THIS INTERVIEW AND
PLACED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE LAST REPORT
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DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE COOK COUNTY SAO, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE CONTRADICTIONS
OF THE [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AND [REDACTED] GRAND JURY TESTMONY.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SAO
STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WAS APPRESED OF THE FACT THAT

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BASED ON THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. [REDACTED] WAS OF THE
OPINION SAO MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THE [REDACTED] INTERVIEW.

ON FEBRUARY 20, 1976, [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAKE HIM AWARE OF THE [REDACTED] INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

ULTIMATELY CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY [REDACTED] AND MADE AWARE
OF THE INTERVIEW. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WHEREBY COPY OF THE

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SAO ON FEBRUARY

23, 1976. THIS INTERVIEW WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED] ON
FEBRUARY 28, 1976. [REDACTED] APPRISED OF SENSITIVE NATURE OF
INTERVIEW AND IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM SHOULD DETAILS OF
INTERVIEW BE MADE PUBLIC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY 19, 1976, AIC CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE, RE POSSIBLE
OOJ THIS MATTER OPINED AFTER REVIEWING STATEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] NOT IN VIOLATION OF OOI AND RECOMMENDED
FURTHER INQUIRY ALONG LINES OF OOI BE DISCONTINUED.
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Bodyguard linked to Giancana slaying

Mob boss Sam Giancana's bodyguard, Dominio Blasi, was seen entering Giancana's home shortly before Giancana was murdered, State's Atty. Bernard Carey's investigators disclosed Monday.

Earlier, Blasi, several other hoodlums, and one of Giancana's three daughters and her husband attended a "welcome home" party for Giancana in his home the night of the slaying.

Blasi, Giancana's longtime bodyguard and chauffeur, left the party and was seen returning to Giancana's home by Giancana's youngest daughter, Marlene, and her husband, lawyer Jerome De Palma, 36, of Schiller Park, investigators said.

"They rolled down their car window and talked to Blasi as he drove back to Giancana's house," said a top investigator in Carey's office.

"We have other witnesses who saw Blasi enter Giancana's home and saw Blasi's car parked there after that."

DE PALMA testified before the Cook County grand jury in the slaying investigation under a grant of immunity from prosecution last Jan. 14. His wife testified last November under a similar immunity grant.

Investigators said that at the time Blasi was spotted returning to Giancana's fortress-like home at 1147 S. Wenonah, Oak Park, the welcome home party had broken up.

"Blasi came back after everybody had left," the top investigator said.

HOWEVER, BLASI, 54, one of the few persons the jumpy Giancana trusted, has insisted that Giancana was still alive when he left the Giancana home some time later, investigators said.

Blasi told investigators that he has no idea who may have

killed the 67-year-old Giancana. Blasi was a pallbearer at Giancana's funeral.

Investigators said that they have zeroed in on Blasi's movements from the time he was spotted driving back to the Giancana home by the De Palmas.

INVESTIGATORS said that they believe Giancana knew his killer and let him into the Giancana home shortly after 1 p.m. last June 19 as Giancana was cooking a snack of sausage and greens.

Giancana's 81-year-old caretaker, Joseph Di Persio, who lived in an attic apartment with his wife, said he discovered Giancana slain at 1:53 p.m. Giancana had been shot once in the mouth and five times in the neck with a .22-caliber pistol.

Two days before his murder, Giancana had left a Houston hospital after having gall bladder surgery. The party at his home was to welcome him back. Mob chieftain Charles (Chuckie) English was among other hoodlums at the affair.

INVESTIGATORS said that they suspect that Giancana was ordered slain by other mob bosses who feared he might blurt out crime syndicate secrets to a federal grand jury to keep from being sent to prison.

The pistol that was used to kill him was found Aug. 19 in a forest preserve across from 135 N. Thatcher in River Forest.

Carey's investigators said last Jan. 27 that they were "very close" to solving the slaying. Carey's top aides said again Friday that they remain convinced that the slaying will be solved.



Dominio Blasi

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

8 CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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4/5/76

Date: BLUE STREAK
Edition: PHILLIP J. O'CONNOR
Author: D. FELDMEIR
Editor:

SALVATORE (MONO) GIANCANA

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Character:

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-349) (P)
SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka (DECEASED)
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OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a newspaper article appearing in the "Chicago Daily News," Chicago, Illinois, on 4/12/76, captioned "GIANCANA Slain By NY Mobster, Police Told."

As New York aware, GIANCANA was murdered in the basement of his Oak Park, Illinois residence late evening 6/19/76. Investigation relative to the murder by the FBI and by local investigators indicates that GIANCANA's chauffeur and personal body guard, DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, was in the GIANCANA residence close to the time GIANCANA was murdered. Investigation to date circumstantially ties BLASI to the murder, however evidence in the way of testimony by individuals who were at the GIANCANA residence the evening GIANCANA was murdered and who left prior to the murder is not sufficient enough at this point to indict BLASI for the crime.

Above referred to enclosure claims that an informer for the New York Police Department has told NYPD homicide investigators that GIANCANA was slain by New York mob figure [redacted]
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. New York is requested to attempt to determine the identity of [REDACTED] and if feasible, through New York Police sources, attempt to give credence to information appearing in enclosure.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 4/21/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/24/75 - 4/14/76
TITLE OF CASE DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka b6 b7C		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY cjy
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REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA [redacted], dated 10/21/75.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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b7CCopy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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[redacted]Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 4/21/76

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Interview of [redacted]
[redacted], set forth. Interview of [redacted]
[redacted] set forth, [redacted] SAM GIANCANA,
deceased. Details relative to Cook County Grand
Jury investigation into murder of SAM GIANCANA set
forth.

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DETAILS:

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[redacted] business telephone [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of business and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] located at [redacted]
[redacted] having owned this business for approximately one year. He sold this business to [redacted] in April, 1975.

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[redacted] sold the business to [redacted] as she had come [redacted] one afternoon prior to the sale and asked if [redacted] wanted to sell the business to her. He recalled she had come [redacted] ordered [redacted] and asked him if he wished to sell the business to her. He subsequently sold the business to her and does not know what happened to the business after selling it to her. [redacted] was aware that [redacted] was [redacted] after selling it to her, however he did not know anything [redacted] other than it had occurred.

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[redacted] refused to answer further questions regarding [redacted] stating that he did not speak English very well and requested that further questions regarding [redacted] be referred to his attorney, name unrecalled.

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SAs [redacted]
by and [redacted] wwt

Date dictated 10/30/75

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[redacted] was interviewed in order to attempt to tie down ownership of [redacted] located at [redacted]

It had been reported earlier that DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI had an interest in this business and that when it was purchased by [redacted], BLASI was mentioned in the sale of the fixtures on the premises to the [redacted]

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On December 2, 1975, Special Agent (SA) [redacted], and SA [redacted] conferred with ANGELO RUGGIERO, attorney for [redacted]. RUGGIERO could locate none of his records pertaining to the sale of [redacted] as he was in the process of moving his law offices. RUGGIERO did not recall any of the details pertaining to the sale of the business.

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SAM GIANCANA MURDER INVESTIGATION

On December 1, 1975, [REDACTED] Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County States Attorney's Office, advised that [REDACTED] appeared before the Cook County Grand Jury investigating the murder of SAM GIANCANA. [REDACTED] was uncooperative and his subpoena was continued to December 12, 1975. Also scheduled to appear on December 12, 1975, were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
evening GIANCANA was murdered, June 19, 1975. [REDACTED]
contemplates granting immunity [REDACTED]

On February 18, 1976, [] and [] of the Cook County States Attorney's Office met with Attorney-in-Charge [] Chicago Strike Force, and Special Agents (SAs) [] and [] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Chicago. Meeting was called by representatives of the Cook County States Attorney's Office for the purpose of discussing the SAM GIANCANA murder. During the course of discussion, it was made known by [] that when [] appeared before the Cook County Grand Jury on December 12, 1975,

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[] appeared to be in direct contradiction to his interview by Bureau Agents on January 12, 1976. This fact was noted to Attorney-in-Charge [] following the meeting with representatives from the Cook County States Attorney's Office. [] was of the opinion it appeared as if []

and the States Attorney's Office should be made aware of the contents of Bureau Agents interview [].

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On February 23, 1976, a copy of the interview of [] made available to [] by Attorney-in-Charge []

On April 5, 1976, an article appeared in the "Chicago Daily News", Chicago, Illinois, captioned "Bodyguard Linked to Giancana Slaying." The article explained that DOMINIC BLASI had visited the GIANCANA residence the evening GIANCANA was murdered.

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On April 14, 1976, [] Assistant Cook County States Attorney's advised SA [] that their investigation relative to the murder of GIANCANA circumstantially links BLASI to the murder, however, their case is far from being at the indictment stage and unless witnesses testify to BLASI's departure from the GIANCANA residence at approximately the same time GIANCANA was murdered, BLASI will not be indicted for the GIANCANA murder.

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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER on 7/14/76 that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, a long time top functionary in organized crime in Chicago, has recently been given additional responsibility in the affairs of organized crime.

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CTE noted that during the period of time when TONY ACCARDO was the top boss of organized crime in Chicago, in the early 1950's, BLASI [redacted]

[redacted]. During this period of time, whenever ACCARDO [redacted]

[redacted] BLASI [redacted] Likewise, when [redacted] ACCARDO, it was BLASI [redacted]

When ACCARDO gave over the top job in organized crime in Chicago to SAM GIANCANA in 1957, BLASI [redacted] ACCARDO with [redacted] b7D GIANCANA. During the period of time when GIANCANA was the top boss of organized crime from 1957 to 1965, it was BLASI [redacted]

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During the time when GIANCANA was out of the United States and Mexico, and elsewhere, it was BLASI [redacted]

[redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] BLASI [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] on several occasions.

When GIANCANA returned to the United States in 1974, BLASI [redacted]

- 1 - 92-373 (GUS ALEX)
- 1 - 92-677 (JOE AIUPPA)
- ① - 92-1322 (DOM BLASI)
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June When GIANCANA was murdered in gangland fashion in ~~July~~ of 1975, it was BLASI who became the chief suspect in the killing, inasmuch as it was known that he apparently was with GIANCANA right up to the moment of his death. He was the subject of an intense Grand Jury investigation by the Cook County States Attorney immediately following the murder, a Grand Jury investigation which continued for approximately a year.

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CTE advised that now that a year has passed without BLASI being indicted for the murder of GIANCANA, the top leadership of organized crime which now consists of ACCARDO, GUS ALEX, and JOEY AIUPPA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BLASI, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ACCARDO and GIANCANA as outlined above.

CTE advised that for this reason, BLASI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ACCARDO, ALEX and
AIUPPA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BLASI [REDACTED]
BLASI [REDACTED]

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CTE advised that as a result of the above, BLASI
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organized crime in Chicago.

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TITLE OF CASE DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka b6 b7C		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY caf
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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [redacted], dated 4/21/76.

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As Bureau aware, subject of this captioned matter has been the principal suspect in the murder of SAM GIANCANA on 6/19/75. Investigation relative to the GIANCANA murder conducted by local law enforcement agencies within the Chicago Division indicates that BLASI was circumstantially involved with the murder; however, testimony before the Cook County Grand Jury and evidence gathered to date is not sufficient to indict BLASI for complicity in the murder.

During the period of time that BLASI was considered to be the principal suspect in the murder of GIANCANA, the Chicago Division cooperated with local law enforcement officials investigating the murder, and furnished information deemed valuable to their investigation. Since the murder of GIANCANA, the Chicago Division, in the course of assisting local law enforcement, has not conducted overt investigation relative to BLASI so as not to interfere with substantive investigation being conducted by local law enforcement. This matter has been followed through Chicago sources and investigations peripheral to DOMINIC BLASI.

During June, 1976, SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Chicago, contacted [redacted] Cook County States Attorney, and learned the Cook County States Attorney does not have sufficient evidence to indict BLASI for the murder of GIANCANA. [redacted] indicated he does not plan to present evidence to the Grand Jury which would lead to the indictment of BLASI.

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	<u>Date of contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CGT-1 is [redacted]	7/14/76	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: CHICAGO
Date: 8/11/76

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Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: On 6/7/76, [REDACTED], Cook County States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, advised his office will not seek indictment of DOMINIC BLASI on conspiracy to murder, or murder of SAMUEL M. GIANCANA. His office does not possess sufficient evidence to present to the Grand Jury for return of true bill. Additional responsibilities have been given to DOMINIC BLASI by Chicago Organized Crime leaders, as it appears BLASI will not be indicted by Cook County Grand Jury.

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DETAILS:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI and his wife, CONSTANCE, continue to reside at 1138 North Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

DOMINIC BLASI, semi-retired as a real estate broker, maintains his Illinois broker's license and acts as a real estate broker on a limited basis. He sells real estate on a referral basis from his residence.

On June 7, 1976, Special Agent (SA) WILLIAM F. ROEMER contacted [REDACTED] Cook County States Attorney, Chicago. [REDACTED] advised he does not believe their office has sufficient evidence to present the entire matter to the Cook County Grand Jury to secure an indictment of DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI. [REDACTED] does not plan to present this matter to the Cook County Grand Jury.

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On July 14, 1976, CGT-1 advised that DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI has been given additional responsibility in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLASI inasmuch as a year has passed since SAM GIANCANA was murdered, and throughout this period of time BLASI has not been indicted.

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CGT-1 advised that BLASI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLASI is [REDACTED] GIANCANA in the past.



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Chicago, Illinois
August 11, 1976

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Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to Chicago report of
SA [REDACTED],
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DOMINIC BLASI, aka
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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER on 11/19/76
that BUTCH BLASI [redacted] his wife,
CONNIE, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Source advised that [redacted]
[redacted] of BLASI [redacted]
and had no business connection whatsoever. Although BLASI
[redacted]

Source advised that BLASI [redacted]
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REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/76.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: 2/4/77

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINICK JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis: DOMINICK BLASI earned \$4,170.00 as commission as the realtor handling the sale of the SAM GIANCANA residence, Oak Park, Illinois, during September, 1976. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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On September 15, 1976, [redacted] Probate Attorney, representing the heirs to the SAMUEL M. GIANCANA estate, advised that the auction of the personal effects of GIANCANA's residence (consisting of a collection of quality porcelain figurines, jewelry, French antique furniture and prints and paintings) grossed the heirs \$79,464.00 with a net figure of \$63,867.40. The difference

between the net and gross figures went for commission on the sale of the items and for repair of some of the porcelain and furniture. The GIANCANA residence was sold for \$69,500 and a commission of \$4,170.00 was paid to the realtor (DOMINICK BLASI). As of September, 1976, the heirs to the GIANCANA estate still had not sold any of the property comprising the Lawrence River Road Trust as they had not been offered a price commensurate with their desired asking price.

A portion of the Lawrence River Road Trust, property located at the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and North Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois, had formerly housed a beef stand and a used car sales yard known as Dominick Motors. During January, 1977, it was noted that Dominick Motors is no longer in business at the former location and the only source of revenue now existing on this property is a beef stand. It should be noted in this regard the combined monthly rental for both businesses located on this property totalled \$3,000, \$2,000 being the monthly rental for the used car sales lot. Dominick Motors has since moved to Streamwood, Illinois. DOMINICK BLASI had in the past handled aspects of the rental property at the above location, however, investigation to date has not disclosed BLASI had anything to do with the movement of the Dominick Motors Used Car Sales to its new location.

It was mentioned above that DOMINICK BLASI is semi-retired. BLASI draws Social Security and supplements his income through selling real estate.

Travel

CG T-1 advised on November 19, 1976, that BUTCH BLASI [redacted] his wife, CONNIE, [redacted]

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Source advised [redacted] and had no business connection. Although BLASI [redacted] BLASI [redacted]



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Chicago, Illinois
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Title **DOMINICK JOSEPH BLASI**

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Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Chicago report to the Bureau**
dated as above by SA [redacted]

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DOMINIC BLASI, aka
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[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER on
9/20/77, that at the present time BLASI [redacted]

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[redacted]. Source advised that BLASI [redacted]

[redacted]
out. Source advised that BLASI has been a very active
member of organized crime [redacted]

[redacted]
in Chicago.

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Criminal History

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, an LCN member, was born on September 9, 1911, in the Taylor-Halsted area of Chicago, Illinois, to SANTO BLASI and SARAH BLASI, Italian immigrants from Celio Cosenza, Italy. He has a long record of arrests, beginning in 1932, with an automobile theft charge, for which he received a probationary sentence, but it appears from a review of his arrest record that the only custodial sentence he has received was a five year Federal sentence in connection with a counterfeiting charge.

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[REDACTED] ECT case in 1971 that was investigated by the Chicago office. Evidence was presented to a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The investigation into the ECT case was initiated

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The investigation was concluded without prosecution in April, 1973, following a declination by AUSA [REDACTED].

BLASI and CHAMPAGNE were still associates with each other in July of 1972, occupying offices at the DeMoon Realty location on North Avenue in Chicago. Reportedly, BLASI was a close associate of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]

As early as 1961, BLASI was identified as the body guard and chauffeur of SAMUEL GIANCANA, the deceased former boss of the outfit in Chicago ([REDACTED]; SA HILL). In 1963, information was received that BLASI was associated with practically every known member of the Chicago criminal organization headed by GIANCANA and that when GIANCANA was away from Chicago, BLASI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). During the early 1960s, informants pointed out that BLASI was one of GIANCANA's few confidants and that he was probably the only individual in the Chicago area who was aware of GIANCANA's whereabouts at all times. ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; SA HILL).

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On November 4, 1971, information was received indicating that BLASI [REDACTED] GIANCANA's [REDACTED]

while GIANCANA was in a self-imposed exile in Mexico. According to the information, BLASI enjoyed a position of esteem due to his relationship with GIANCANA and the

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[REDACTED]
this relationship. ([REDACTED] SAs ROEMER and BASSETT).

In view of the above, it is somewhat ironic that BLASI was designated the primary suspect in the murder of GIANCANA on June 19, 1975. This designation was predicated upon strong circumstantial evidence - BLASI's presence at the GIANCANA residence close to the estimated time of the murder.

Description of DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI ✓

Name	DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
Aliases	DOMINICK BLASI DOMENIC BLASI DOMINIC BLASE "BUTCH" "BUTCHIE" "LITTLE BUTCH"
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6"
Weight	180 pounds
Date of birth	September 9, 1911
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Closely cropped black hair with specks of gray
Complexion	Dark
Build	Heavy
Scars and marks	None noted from file review
Address	1138 North Park Avenue River Forest, Illinois
Telephone number	312-366-8231
Drivers license number	B420-1701-1257
FBI number	635-770
CGPD number	C-70532
Social Security Account number	327-14-5350
Hobbies	Golf
Marital status	Married

First wife	MILDRED FANELLI	
Present wife	CONSTANCE PEARL BLASI	
Date of birth	March 9, 1922	
Social Security		
Account number	476-10-3634	
Children	[redacted]	b6
	(born [redacted])	b7C
	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	
Father	SANTO BLASI (deceased)	
Mother	SARAH NOTE	
	Last known address	
	815 South Miller	
	Chicago, Illinois	
Brother	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	b6
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Sisters	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	
	[redacted]	
Selective Service	Unknown	
Education	Unknown	
Occupation	Self-employed as real estate salesman	
Birth Certificate	Unavailable	
Health	Current status unknown, but BLASI reportedly suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis in 1963.	
Vehicles	1975 Cadillac convertible (1978 Illinois Registration number RX 9963) 1970 Cadillac convertible (1978 Illinois Registration number 5043) 1974 Cadillac (two-door) (1978 Illinois Registration number ZB-9639)	
Driving habits	Unknown	
Personality	BLASI demonstrated a willingness to engage Agents in conversations in prior years, but recently has declined to talk with Agents	

Travel habits

BLASI is known to have traveled
to Mexico, Europe, Miami, Florida,
and Dallas and Houston, Texas

Traveling companions
of BLASI

Unknown

Bank Accounts

1. River Forest State Bank
2. First National Bank of Schiller Park
3. Oak Park National Bank
4. Minneapolis and St. Paul Bank

Places frequented

1. Gianotti's Lounge
Forest Park, Illinois
2. Fresh Meadows Golf Course
Hillside, Illinois
3. Ben's Beef Stand
Melrose Park, Illinois
4. Armory Lounge
7400 West Roosevelt Road
Forest Park, Illinois
5. Maggio's Steak House
7635 West Roosevelt Road
Forest Park, Illinois
6. Pucci's Restaurant
West Roosevelt Road
Forest Park, Illinois

Entities in which BLASI is believed to have had an
ownership interest

1. Park Avenue Realty Company
(out of residence)
2. Shawnee Underground Contractors (1967)
Supply Company
6300 North Cicero Avenue
Cicero, Illinois

3. Louis Tedesco Plumbing (1969)
4. Eden Land and Building Company (1962)
(Eden Manor, Eden Realty Company)
Schiller Park, Illinois
5. Elmwood Park Cemetery Company (1969)
Elmwood Park, Illinois
6. Kedzie-Harrison Realty Company (1949)
Chicago, Illinois
7. Jim's Corner (1955)
2858 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois
8. Amber Lite Lounge (1961)
5534 West Cermak Road
Cicero, Illinois
9. B & B Trucking Company (1970)
Melrose Park, Illinois
10. Dee Dee's Hotdog Stand (1970)
14th & Halsted
Chicago, Illinois
11. Schiller-Ivanhoe Corporation (1964)
Schiller Park, Illinois
12. Lamon Sewer & Water Company (1970)
Bensenville, Illinois
13. Larry's Equipment Company (1970)
Melrose Park, Illinois
14. Park Avenue Equipment Company (1971)
15. LTD, Limited (1973)
(Company that owned Ben's Beefstand
in Melrose Park, Illinois)
16. Connie's Restaurant (1967)
3271 South Harlem
Berwyn, Illinois

Past Associates

SAM GIANCANA
FIFI BUCCIERI
JOHN MATASSA
JIMMY BELCASTRO

Current Associates

✓ ANTHONY J. ACCARDO
JOSEPH AIUPPA
JACK CERONE
TARQUIN SIMONELLI
CHARLES ENGLISH
ANTHONY V. CAMPAGNE

Informants and Agents

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1.		(SA)
2.		(SA ROEMER)
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4.		(SAs ROEMER and BASSETT)
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11.		(SA ROEMER)
12.		(SA GIRSCH)

Criminal Record

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department Oak Park, Illinois	DOMINIC BLASI 2076	5/14/32	Larceny (Auto)	One year proba- tion - 7/23/32
Police Department Oak Park, Illinois	DOMINICK BLASI C-46336	2/6/33	G.P.	-----
Police Department, Joliet, Illinois	DOMINIC BLASI 1739	4/10/33	D.C. and Inv.	4/12/33 Fined \$25 and costs

As DOMINICK BLASI, #C70632, Police
 Department, Chicago, Illinois,
 Counterfeiting; 11/12/35.
 U. S. Commissioner, held to
 Federal Grand Jury \$3000 bond.

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
USM Chicago, Illinois	DOMINIC BLASI 14076	11/12/35	Counter- feiting	5 years Leavenworth
USP, Leavenworth, Kansas	DOMINIC BLASI	2/29/36	Counter- feiting	5 years
Fed. Hosp. for Def. Del., Springfield, Mo.	DOMINIC BLASI 987-PCS	6/12/37	Counter- feiting (in trans. from USP, Leavenworth, Kansas)	5 years
US Naval Train- ing Station Annex, Great Lakes, Illinois	DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI	1/27/42	Applied for position	
Dept. of Sts. and Electricity Chicago, Illinois	DOMENIC BLASI 15796	3/22/42	Applied for City Dept. Badge	
SOS, Army	DOMINIC BLASI 40-CCD-12-FUL	10/17/42	Laborer	
Police Department Dallas, Texas	DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI 25599	12/18/46	Investiga- tion held	Rel. on charge of inv. G.P.
SO, Mauston, Wisconsin	DOMINIC BLASI 4396	3/15/49	Being held inv.	
USM Madison, Wisconsin	DOMINIC BLASI 7043	3/21/49	Unl. trans. machine gun & ammunition	
ATU Milwaukee, Wisconsin	DOMINIC BLASI	3/21/49	National Fire- arms Act	Pending

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO Madison, Wisconsin	DOMINIC BLASI B1458	3/21/49	Unlawful possession of machine gun	Released 3/28/49 on \$5000 bail
SO Las Vegas, Nevada	DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI EC-379	2/14/52	Co Ord Reg	
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	DOMINICK BLASI E-8187	8/16/54	G.P.	

Date 4/20

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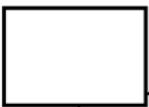
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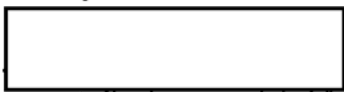
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| ☐ Bring file | ☐ Initial & return | ☐ Return with action taken |
| ☐ Call me | ☐ Leads need attention | ☐ Return with explanation |
| ☐ Correct | ☐ Mark for indexing | ☐ Search and return |
| ☐ Deadline _____ | ☐ Open case | ☐ See me |
| ☐ Delinquent | ☐ Prepare lead cards | ☐ Type |
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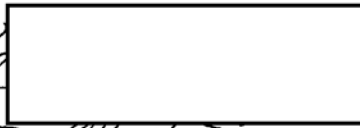
This is a communication we need
serialized to BLASI's OLD file, (x I
mean old!) 92-1322.

If someone could serialize this
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OCIS, 10th floor,
it would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM *WDB/* SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) b6
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SUBJECT : DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, AKA
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The purpose of this airtel is to request FBI approval to change the current position of DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, due to his death on 4/1/93.

1. BLASI*DOMINIC*JOSEPH*1
3. LCN-CHICAGO
5. SOLDIER

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 3 - Chicago
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 (1-92-1322)

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